



## Bob J. Hilliard

March 29, 1958 - October 19, 2017

Robert "Bob" J. Hilliard, 59, of Butler, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Allegheny General Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1958 in Butler, the son of the late Robert W. Hilliard and Sylvia (Paganelli) Hilliard of Butler.

Bob was a member of the American Legion #117 and had retired from A.K. Steel. He enjoyed sports, the Pirates, the holidays and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his daughter, Jennifer Hilliard and her fiance, Jason Greely of Irwin; his mother, Sylvia I. Hilliard of Butler; a grandson, Aiden Coddington; a granddaughter, Mila Greely; his 2 aunts, Stella Reddick and Deborah Haley, both of Butler; his best friend, Michael Griffith of Butler; his wife, Jaclyn (Graham) Hilliard of Butler; and his mother-in-law, Lisa Graham of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Hilliard and his uncle, Ray Paganelli.

A Blessing service will be held at Young Funeral Home, 127 W Jefferson St., Butler on Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM.

[www.youngfuneralhomes.com](http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Always in my dreams .we always will know what they never did.love still forever*



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**Paula Skelley** - May 14 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ *I know we haven't kept in touch, but I have very fond memories of my cousin Bob taking good care of me with great food when he worked as a cook at Perkin's up by the "new mall" as we used to call it. (My dad, Bill, and his dad, Uncle Bob, were brothers). May you rest in peace, and God Bless Aunt Sylvia, the rest of the family, and all those saddened by our loss.*



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**David Boyd** - October 26, 2017 at 10:49 PM

CB

“ *Nothing but love for him*

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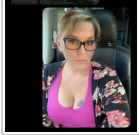
**Carmen Bowman** - October 26, 2017 at 09:24 PM

AB

“ *My hearts so saddened by this news. I'll always carry the memories growing up and spending the 4th with bob and Jackie. Sorry for your loss Jackie, Bob was a great man. Rest easy, Bob!*

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**Ashley Blake** - October 25, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Francis Clark** - October 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jen Hilliard** - October 25, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RW

*Jenn my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your children and his Mom. I don't know if you remember me but I worked with Bob and you were friends with my twin sons Joel and Derek. Bob and I would have conversations about our kids quite often. I want you to know that he spoke about you with such great love and pride and he loved his grandson so much. I just found out he had another grandchild when I heard of his passing but knowing how he adored Aidan I am sure he had the same great love for her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children and his family. Take care Jenn*

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**roxanne worsley** - October 29, 2017 at 04:30 PM

DA

“ *What a wonderful neighbor and a good person. He will be missed..only to see him again some day.*

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**Donna allshouse** - October 24, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bob J. Hilliard.



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October 24, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ Bob was a very good friend of mine as we were attempting to mature and grow-up. We had many of good times while working at Perkins. I'll always remember all the concerts we went to and all the nights we spend just driving around listening to music. I wish we could do it all over again, we had a blast back in the day. Farewell my friend and rest in peace

*My condolences to the Hilliard family. Mrs. Hilliard my thoughts and prays are with you as you go this time.*

*Alan Sydlik*

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Alan Sydlik - October 24, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ I went to school with Bobby. He used to fill in for me delivering Auto parts after he retired from AK. Always smiling 😊 I will really miss him 😞

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Leslie McKain - October 24, 2017 at 08:57 AM

LG

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Leslie Griffith** - October 24, 2017 at 04:24 AM



“ Jackie Lea lit a candle in memory of Bob J. Hilliard



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**Jackie Lea** - October 24, 2017 at 03:00 AM

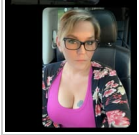
LB

“ *Bob you will greatly be missed. I will remember all the great times we had playing poker and celebration and the gatherings at ur house may you Rest In Peace my friend*



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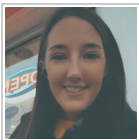
**Lydia Bowman** - October 23, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ You will be forever missed my friend - love and sympathy to all your loved ones- a favorite from my wedding



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**Lisa Francis Clark** - October 23, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ We love you Bob rest easy my dear friend <3

Love, Corrie, Serenity and dave



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**Corrie Hodak** - October 23, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ My condolences to family may you rest in peace my friend to we meet again

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**Will fox** - October 23, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob at AK. What I remember most about him was his humor. He was always happy and smiling and always made time to say hello and share a laugh. He loved sports and never missed the Pirates home opener. He was just an all around nice guy and will really be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Roxanne Worsley** - October 23, 2017 at 05:34 PM

LM

*Deepest condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss!*

**Lori Mapstone** - October 23, 2017 at 06:17 PM

CN

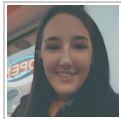
*In our prayers and thoughts! To the Hilliard family... Our friend will be forever in our hearts!*

**Cindy & Sam..... NY** - October 23, 2017 at 07:15 PM



*I got The privilege to meet Bob about 4 years ago. In that time he became a very dear friend to me and my girlfriend. My heart hurts deeply from this. My prayers to his family. Love u Bob. Fly high with Jesus!*

**John Mcfarland** - October 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM



*Bob was a one of a kind man stitched from a fabric that isn't made anymore his sense of humor and contagious smile will be missed so much! I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing him the endless laughs we shared are memories I will cherish forever!! My deepest sympathy goes to all of his friends and family <3 Rest easy Bob we love you!!!!*

**Corrie Hodak** - October 23, 2017 at 09:11 PM



*I have know Bob for years when he was a bartender at bar rip in peace !!!! I will miss you Bob he would come into Gutierrez Mexican restaurant every Tuesday for taco and would always have a big smile .you touch so many people lives !!*

**Beatrice Wideman** - October 23, 2017 at 11:39 PM

JS

*Went to School with Bobby and we worked together during our High School Years at Perkins Pancake, House, Great man, God Bless Him.*

*James Sinkevich*

**James Sinkevich** - October 24, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PS

*Rest in peace my friend I can remember the first conversation I had with you at Friedman's on the island. Your mother is a super woman that I had the pleasure of working with. My heart is broken  
God took you way to soon Fly High every time I look in the sky I will see that sweet smile!*

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**Patty Swidzinski** - October 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

ME

*I met Bob when he came into the North Processing Department at Armco Steel. He got the nickname "Roadkill" from another coworker Earl Turk. There were times on the midnight shift when one worker would stay on watch and his coworker would sit back in the shanty and catch a few winks. Earl looked at Bob sleeping and made the statement "The way he's sleeping, he looks like a Roadkill"! After that the nickname stuck. I know he didn't care for the nickname but he was so easy going he let it go at that. Ice told me he didn't like the name so I never called him that He was always Bob. He was a Giant of a man. He was strong as an ox but he was gentle as a lamb. He was kind and generous to everyone and some times to a fault. In all the years I knew him I can't think of many when I saw him angry at someone for very long. We worked shifts together and it was so very easy to become good friends. We talked through all the the hours about family and friends and all that we had been through. Bob and I both lost our Dads early in our age and were able to share how hard this was on us growing up. We started hanging out together after work and he invited me to meet his family .Jennifer was just a little girl at the time and Bob loved her so dearly. He was living on Pearl Street at the time. He took me to meet his Mom Sylvia on Wayne St and I then understood why Bob was such a great ,kind and generous person. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Bob was the kind of person that you just wanted to be around. We went to some opening day Pirates games together. I left the Department but we stayed friends. We soon were working in the Shipping Department together until I retired. When you worked with Bob for over 30 years together we soon got to be like a secondary family of sort. His laughter and smile was infectious. He was a very generous person in all that he did. I could tell story after story of the Bob I got to know. He always kept me up to cue with his grandson Aiden and taking him to Pirate games. When you were with Bob you were family. I will miss Bob and ALL of that truly wonderful person that he was. I was very fortunate to be a friend and coworker with him for so long. There were many coworkers that I liked, but Bob was a coworker that I loved like a brother and will forever in my heart.*

*Michael (Mikey) Eury*

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**Michael Eury** - October 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM

ME

*I only was able to meet Bob one time but In that one time of meeting he left a lasting impression. He was a kind and generous man. He loved his family including his wife Jackie. "I will get by, I will survive". Jackie, you are in our thoughts and prayers daily, love ❤️*

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**megan** - October 25, 2017 at 07:48 PM